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Breezelets

George Hoadley, M.P.P. for Okotoks, has been named as leader of the Conservative party in the local house.

The appointment has put the Ho! in Hoadley with a number of politicians.

Red Guard is running mad in Finland.

As we understand it, there are Red Guards in Finland, rouge guards in Paris, White Guards in Petrograd and blackguards every where.

There appears to be a lot of adverse comment over the appointment of W. J. Harmer to the senate.

But what Harm-er can be done in the senate? Haven't we got a Harm-onious union government? Why not a Harmer-less senate?

War bread is healthy, and, it is said, good for the complexion.

Use war bread and become beautiful as well as win the war.

The whole Canadian wool crop has been offered to the government at fixed prices.

Are the wool growers trying to pull the wool over the government's eyes to fix 'em for a big price?

Kaiser puts trust in Teuton armies to bring world peace.

The kaiser put his trust in Teuton armies to bring him into Paris in three months and into London—three or four years ago

Russia announces that she is off the job—having made a separate peace with Germany.

Some time ago, Lloyd George said, "If Russia make a bad bargain she will have to abide by it"

Time will tell the kind of bargain Russia has made—but doughnut to beans it will be found that Germany has the coconut and Russia the shell.

The latest patriot is the man who wants the credit for lying abed till late in the morning these cold days to conserve clothing.

The Appeal to the Farmers

The strong appeal of the Government to the farmers of the country to come to the assistance of the Allies and of Canada during the coming year will not fall on unheeding ears.

The farmers will do as they did last year their very best to see to it that this country shall not fail in its high mission of being the saviour of the world for democracy. If they did the soldiers of the Allies and the soldiers of Canada would better throw down their arms before starvation forces them into an ignominious surrender.

But the farmers of the country should not be asked to do the impossible.

They should be given some guarantee that while they are giving all they have in the way of labor and in the way of investments for the national and international cause that they shall not be forced into bankruptcy.

The nation, through the food controllers, asks them to do more than their share, more than they ever did before, more even than they did last year.

The government should give them a promise and a guarantee that if they do this, if they do more than they ever did before, if they surpass last year's record of acres sown and acres reaped that they shall not be made the victims of the profiteers who control the sale of seeds and agricultural implements.

Furthermore, there should be some arrangement made whereby the highly paid munition trades should not rob the farmer of all his help.

A rightly regulated direction of the labor resources of this country would not permit all the farm help of the country to be misled by the alluring promises and performances of the munitions manufacturers who have the government's guarantees of huge profits no matter how much they pay to their workers.

If the farmers do their bit they should be given a chance to get some profits out of their work, even if the profit is beggarly compared with what the producers of destructive goods get.

After all the farmer keeps the munition workers, the soldiers and all the rest of us alive.

Why shouldn't he have a fair wage?



Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross weekly teas, which were inaugurated last year in connection with the Chinook Women's Institute, and which proved so very successful and enjoyable, have been started again for this year, and we are sure all friends of Red Cross work will do their best to attend these weekly teas, remembering that they are helping in some way the good work, beside the pleasure of meeting friends, and giving a welcome to the newcomers in our midst. The teas arranged for the month are as follows. Others will be announced later:

Feb. 14—At the home of Mrs. A. George.

21—At the Church, and in charge of Madames Peck, Oxley and Black

28—At the home of Mrs. R. S. Woodruff.

March 7th—At the Paragon (Mrs. Elliott)

The four days' Red Cross work sewing will be held at the Chinook church, commencing Tuesday Feb. 19th, and continuing the 20th, 21st and 22nd, from 2 to 5 o'clock each afternoon. Those who attended the meetings last month spent a very enjoyable and useful time together. A quantity of Red Cross sewing was done, the articles will, we are sure, be appreciated by our boys overseas. These meetings are open to every lady, whether members of the Institute or not, so don't stay away, but come and "do your bit."

We are pleased to note that the ladies of Laughlin are taking up Red Cross work this year.

At a meeting of the ladies, held at the home of Mrs. R. Stewart, on Saturday afternoon, January 26th, a branch of the Red Cross Society was organized with the following officers: Mrs. H. E. Bradford, president; Mrs. W. A. McLaughlin, vice-pres.; Miss L. McDonald, sec.-treas.; Mrs. R. Stewart and Miss Gertie Bradford, superintendents of supplies.

A second meeting was held on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9th, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Mc-

Is Germany Starving?

One of the unknown factors in the war is the internal condition of Germany. The collapse of Russia, the renewed Teutonic preparation for a big drive on the western front—and possibly in Italy—may be somewhat discouraging to the Allies. Yet it is easy, of what is going on behind the lines, to take too gloomy a view of the situation. Thus Vorwaerts assets that although the profiteers and the upper classes still have enough to eat, no less than forty million Germans are literally starving. How long can they endure the pressure of want? Vorwaerts goes so far as to say that "we might have within a month an absolute catastrophe" resulting in defeat. This may be an exaggeration, intended to delude the Allies with false hopes. There would be no surprise, however, if the huge military Colossus should be broken to pieces by inward weakness. That happened before in the world's history. Indeed, the very desperation of the German attempt to win a victory at no matter what loss of life is an ominous sign.

Speaking of the sinking of the transport Tuscania, whereby between 150 and 200 American soldiers were lost, a Mass. paper says, "Eternal and sleepless vigilance is necessary all the way from the port of embarkation to the port of landing. It will also nerve the American people to put all the troops possible across the water in order to finish off the enemy at the earliest date."

Laughlin, when it was reported that some \$60.00 had already been raised, and the work is proceeding rapidly.

In future the meetings will be held every Saturday afternoon, the next one being at the home of Mrs. H. E. Bradford.

All the ladies of the surrounding district are invited to attend and help along this worthy cause.

The treasurer will gladly receive contributions which anyone may wish to give to help along the work of the Red Cross.

There is no reason why a Red Cross branch couldn't be organized in every district. There was never a time when Red Cross work was and will be needed.

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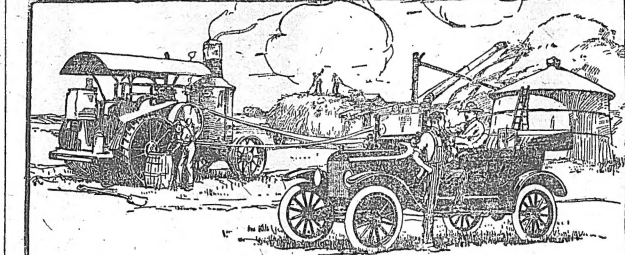
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And the big guns packed away,
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If it wasn't for your spree,
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There would be no reveille,
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There would be no daily drill,
Nor a lengthy hike up hill,
Nor a tough routine to fill,
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We are adding up each count,
Kaiser Bill,
And the check's begun to mount,
Kaiser Bill;
But the time's not far away,
When you won't be quite so gay,
As you pay and pay and pay,
Kaiser Bill.

Who Am I?

Last leap year I did not want
to embarrass my best girl to make
her propose to me, so I asked her
to be my wife, and she said, "I
would rather be excused," and I
like an idiot excused her. But I
got even with the girl. I married
her mother. Then my father
married the girl. Now I don't
know who I am.

When I married the girl's
mother, the girl became my
daughter, and when my father
married my daughter he is my
son. When my father married
my daughter she was my mother.
If my father is my son and my
daughter is my mother, who in
thunder am I? My mother's
mother (which is my wife) must
be my grandmother, and I being
my grandmother's husband, I am
my own grandfather.—Ex.

General Von Stein, Prussian
minister of war, says: "I do not
know the Americans, nor do I
know what they are capable of

doing in this war."

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patient until the big drive he will
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Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultiva-
tion of the land in each of three years. A home-
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A. NICHOLSON,
Editor and Proprietor

Chinook Breezes

Wanted—Good girl for housework. Must be able to cook. Apply box 300, Chinook.

Chinook has two cases to come up for trial at the Supreme Court at Calgary, during the present month.

Can't Stand Blizzard

The blizzard on Wednesday upset railway traffic once more, all trains being several hours late

Takes the Joy Out of Life

And just as we were beginning to think that spring was here—a biting blizzard comes along and suddenly drops us back into winter again.

Ash or Hash? Which?

Lent commences this week, yesterday being Ash Wednesday. Hash will find its way on the daily menu frequently during war time.

Keep This Date Free

The ladies' aid is arranging for an entertainment and a supper to be given in the church on Tuesday, Feb. 26th. More particulars next week.

Will Be Appreciated

The work of erecting the new freight shed east of the depot is well under way and when completed will fill a long-felt want. The freight at this point is ever increasing, the present freight shed is jammed full all the time, and the passenger platform greatly congested with freight from one end to the other.

Chinook in the Limelight

Enquiries have been received by the editor of this great family journal from parties in Eastern Ontario, as to what prospects there are for openings in Chinook for a jeweler and also a photographer. The writer says that Chinook was strongly recommended to him by Calgary firms. Chinook is in the limelight as the best place for business opening in Alberta.

Card of Thanks

Pte. J. D. McLean, who returned from the front minus the best part of one of his legs, went to the military hospital, Edmonton, last week to undergo an operation. A piece of bone at the end of the amputated leg was giving considerable trouble and had to be taken away. Before leaving a few of his friends made up a purse of money to help him along some, and for this kindness Mrs. McLean tenders her sincere thanks to all those who contributed in making up the purse, and also to Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Munger for collecting the same.

An Egg-t extraordinary Law

It is stated at the approaching session of the dominion parliament the Sales and Inspections Act will be so amended as to provide that a dozen eggs must weigh a pound and a half. Some of the Biddies will have to get a hustle on if their eggs are to be up to the standard weight.

Wants Your Auction Sales

J. M. Davis, the old reliable auctioneer, wishes to inform his many friends that he is still on the job and doing business, and that there is no need to send outside for an auctioneer. Any-one thinking of putting on a sale will do well to drop him a card to Collingwood P.O. and get his special terms for hard times. One word left at this office will catch him.

Preparing for Farm Labor

The Canada food board is preparing plans for the mobilization of labor for spring seeding operations. On the number of men available for seeding, the production of crops in Canada will largely depend. Men familiar with handling horses will be specially needed, and it is essential that they be secured to work on the land. For this reason employers of such labor in urban centres, especially merchants, will be well advised to at once consider the adoption of co-operative methods of delivery in order to free the labor needed capable of driving horses, and especially all those with farm experience.

"By next April, I shall be in Paris," insists Hindenburg.

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